

## Press Release

### Pacific Northwest Swimming Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Reception Set for July 31

PNS will have the pleasure of recognizing the best-of-the-best in Pacific Northwest Swimming as nineteen individuals are inducted into the PNS Hall of Fame. The ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2004 during the Pacific Northwest Swimming Championships at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center. The event is open to the Public.

This project has been in the works for a number of years. It is the hope of the committee and the PNS Board of Directors that all surviving inductees and the families of those deceased inductees will be in attendance. There are four categories of candidates; Athlete, Coach, Contributor, and Milestone Achiever.

The criteria to be selected into the PNS Hall of Fame are as follows:

I. A **swimmer** must have met the selection criteria as a PNS member and at least 4 years must have passed since meeting the selection criteria.

Selection and voting for achievement by a PNS member's swimmer should be based upon the following criteria, using this hierarchy guide for consideration:

1. Olympic Individual Gold Medals
2. World Records
3. Olympic Relay Gold Medal
4. World Championships Gold Medals
5. Olympic Medals - other than Gold Medal; priority is given to individual event medalists.
6. U.S. National Summer Long Course Gold Medal
7. American Record Long Course
8. American Record Short Course
9. U.S. Olympic Team Member - non-medalist
10. World Championship Team Member - medalist and non-medalist
11. International Regional Championship Gold Medals - Priority is given to individual event medalists:
  - a. Pan American Games, Pan Pacific Championships, World University Games
  - b. Prioritize those considered by the number of Gold Medals attained
12. U.S. National Spring Short Course Gold Medal. Priority is given to individual event medalists.

II. A **coach** must have a significant PNS record coaching at least one swimmer who as met the swimmer criteria requirements. He/she must have been coaching not less than 20 years or at least 4 years if their career was cut short for exceptional reasons, such as illness or death.

III. A **contributor** must have a significant PNS impact and have been active not less than 20 years. This would include coaches for consideration who may not have met the coach honoree criteria but who have made a significant contribution.

IV. A **milestone achiever** must have innovated or achieved in a profound manner within the PNS.

The initial class of PNS Hall of Fame honorees is:

#### **SWIMMERS:**

**Mary Wayte Bradburne:** 1984 Double Gold Medalist, 1988 Silver and Bronze Medalist, 1983, 1985 and 1988 National Champion. USA National Team Member 1982-1988, Two-time NCAA Champion; 26 time NCAA All American

**Jo Harshbarger Carson,** Former World record holder, 1972 Olympic Team Member, 1974 National Championships, 4-time National Champion, 1973 Silver Medalist at World Championships.

**Rick Colella,** 1972 & 1976 Olympian, Silver Medalist, Gold Medalist in 1973 and 1975 World Championships

**Megan Quann,** 2000 Olympic Double Gold Medalist, American Record Holder, 1998, 1999, 2002 National Champion. 1998 Goodwill Games Bronze Medalist,

**Lynn Colella,** 1972 Olympic Silver Medalist, #1 World Ranking, 10 National Championships

**Nancy Ramey:** 1956 Olympic Silver Medalist, Former World and American Record Holder,

**Kaye Hall Greff,** 1968 Double Olympic Gold medalist, 1968 Bronze medalist, First woman to beat 1 minute in 100 yard backstroke, 3 Gold medals in 1970 World University Games

**Helene Madison:** (Posthumous) Held every American Freestyle Record at one time, 1931 AP Athlete of the Year, Former World record holder, 1932 Olympic Triple Gold Medalist

**Steve Krause:** Former World Record holder, USA National Team member,

**Jack Medica:** (Posthumous) Formerly held 12 World Records, Three consecutive NCAA Championships in three events. 1936 Olympic Gold and double silver Medalist. Coached at Columbia University and University of Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Jack Horsley:** American Record Holder, 1968 Olympic Bronze Medalist, Former World Record Holder, 1970 World University Games

#### **COACHES:**

**Bob Miller:** Founder of Cascade Swim Club, Coached in PNS from 1960 to 2000. Coached many National Champions, including Rick and Lynn Colella. American Swimming Coach of the Year 1973.

**Ray Daughters,** (Posthumous) Coached swimmers to 30 World Records, 301 American Records, 64 National Champions, Olympic Team Coach in 1936, 1948, 1952 and 1956 and Team Manager in 1960.

**Dick Hannula:** Founder of Tacoma Swim Club 1955, Coached four Olympians including Kaye Hall & Jack Horsley, 323 consecutive High School victories, 24 consecutive State Championships

**Earl Ellis,** University of Washington Husky Swimming Coach, 1969 - 1998, Coached Jack Horsley, Lynn and Rick Colella

**Jack Ridley, Jr.:** Coached in PNS from 1971 to 1995, Coached Jo Harshbarger and Mary Wayte and PNS Standout Uger Tanner

**John Tallman:** (Posthumous) Co founder of Cascade Swim Club, Coached UW from 1962 to 1969; Coached Steve Krause, Lynn and Rick Colella, US National Team Coach, Founder of American Swim Coaches Association. Innovator in using kinesiology in swim coaching

**Jack Torney Jr.:** (Posthumous) Father in Washington State intercollegiate and interscholastic competitive swimming, Started UW Swim program in 1932, coached UW Swimming from 1932 to 1962. Coached Jack Medica, Authored several books on swimming

#### **CONTRIBUTORS:**

**Robert Regan**; Instrumental in developing competitive Age Group Swimming in the Pacific Northwest, Director of construction and management of the 1990 Goodwill Games Pool (Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center) in Federal Way. Has been the continuing Meet Manager for the High School State Championships since 1990. Was Meet Director for the 1998 USA Swimming National Championships. Former PNS General Chairman.

**MILESTONE ACHIEVERS:**

None in this class.

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